

## Bulletin board



# At the movies April 14-28

#### Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

April 14 — The Wedding Date (PG-13) 7 p.m. April 15 — Robots (PG) 7

p.m.

April 16 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 17 - Robots (PG) 4 p.m. Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 21 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 22-23 — The Ring 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 24 — Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) 4 p.m. The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 28 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

#### Büdingen, Little

April 15 — Hide And Seek (R) 7 p.m.

April 16 - In Good Company (PG-13) 3 p.m.

April 22 — Alone In The Dark (R) 7 p.m.

April 23 — The Wedding Date (PG-13) 3 p.m.

#### Dexheim, Rhein

April 15 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 16 - The Ring 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 17 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 3 p.m.

April 22 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 23 — Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 24 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 3 p.m.

#### Friedberg, Old **Ironsides**

April 14 — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 15-16 — Constantine (R) 7 p.m.

April 17 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 21 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 22-23 — Man Of The

House (PG-13) 7 p.m. April 24 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 28 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m.

#### Giessen, Skyline

April 12-13 — Hitch (PG-13)

April 15 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 16 — The Wedding



Golden Brooks (from left), Queen Latifah and Alfre Woodard star as the staff in the comedy "Beauty Shop."

Date (PG-13) 7 p.m. April 17 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 19-20 — Constantine (R) 7 p.m.

April 22 - Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 23 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 24 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m.

April 26-27 — Man Of The House (PG-13) 7 p.m.

#### Hanau, Evening Star

April 12 — The Wedding Date (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 13 — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 14 — The Wedding Date (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 15 — Beauty Shop (PG-13) 7 p.m. Boogeyman (PG-13) 9:30

April 16 — Beauty Shop (PG-13) 7 p.m. Are We There Yet? (PG) 9:30 p.m.

April 17 — Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) 4 p.m. Beauty Shop (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 18 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 19 — Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) 7

April 20 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 21 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 22 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m. Sahara (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.

April 23 — Sahara (PG-13) 7 p.m. The Aviator (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.

April 24 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 4 p.m. Sahara (PG-

April 25 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 26 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m.

April 27 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 28 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m.

#### Rhein Main, Gardens

April 13 — Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 15 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 16 — Robots (PG) 5 p.m. Boogeyman (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.

April 17 — Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) 7

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April 24 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 27 — Sahara (PG-13) 7 p.m.

#### Wackernheim, **McCully**

April 13 — Robots (PG) 7 p.m.

April 20 — The Ring 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 27 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

#### Wiesbaden, Flyers

April 14 — Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 15 — Miss Congeniality 2: Armed And Fabulous (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 16 — Boogeyman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 21 — Beautyshop (PG-

13) 7 p.m.

April 22 — Are We There Yet? (PG) 7 p.m.

April 23 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 28 — Hitch (PG-13) 7

#### Wiesbaden, Taunus

April 12 - Phantom Of The Opera (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 13 — The Wedding Date (PG-13) 7 p.m.

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April 23 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 4 p.m. Beauty Shop (PG-13) 7 p.m. Alone In The Dark (R) 9:30 p.m.

April 24 — Son Of The Mask (PG) 4 p.m. Beauty Shop (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 25 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 26 - Son Of The Mask (PG) 7 p.m.

April 27 — The Aviator (PG-13) 7 p.m.

April 28 — Sahara (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).

### Movie plots

Beauty Shop (PG-13) -You thought you'd heard it all in the barbershop, but you haven't heard anything yet — the women get their own chance to shampoo, shine and speak their

minds in "Beauty Shop." Queen Latifah stars as Gina, a hairstylist who opens a shop of her own. Also stars Alfre Woodard.

Boogeyman (PG-13)—Set in Pennsylvania, this is the tale of a young man traumatized by memories of terrible events he experienced in his childhood bedroom and who, vears later, reluctantly returns home to face those fears of a monstrous entity that could be real or merely a figment of his imagination.

Robots (PG) — Rodney Copperbottom (Ewan McGregor) is a young inventor who dreams of helping robots everywhere. During his adventures he encounters Cappy (voiced by Halle Berry), a beautiful, dynamic and savvy robot with whom Rodney is instantly smitten; the nefarious corporate tyrant Ratchet (Greg Kinnear); Bigweld (Mel Brooks), a master inventor who has lost his way; and a group of misfit robots known as the Rusties, led by Fender (Robin Williams) and Piper Pinwheeler (Amanda Bynes).

Son Of The Mask (PG) A decade after the Mask of Loki wreaked havoc

on the life of an unsuspecting adult, the magical mask finds its way into the possession of a child in this sequel to "The Mask." When cartoonist Tim Avery's (Jamie Kennedy) son is born with the Mask's spectacular powers it turns the household up-

side down.

# Sports and leisure

## Earn cash in art contest

### **Entries sought** for Land Combat Expo

Do you know someone with artistic talent? U.S. Army Europe is looking for a work of art to use as its marketing tool for the 2005 Land Combat Expo.

"The theme for the 2005 LCE is 'USAREUR at War Today and Transforming for the Future," said Maj. William Stewart, Expo planner.

"We are looking for artwork that illustrates USAREUR's contributions to the War on Terrorism, the latest in military technology, and preparations for the future."

It is open to all U.S. ID cardholders.

The first, second and third place entries in each category are worth \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 respectively. A panel of art professionals will select winners during the second week of June. Categories are: Soldiers (active duty, Reserve and National Guard); # DoD civilians; # Family members, age 13 and up; **%** Retirees.

The judges will evaluate entries on four strengths: Storytelling ability—how well does the work illustrate the theme? // Technical quality; Ø Originality; 
Ø Creativity.

The USAREUR commander and the Board of Directors will select one Best in



Show. "The big winner will be the centerpiece of the 2005 LCE advertising campaign and earn its artist an additional \$1.000." said Stewart.

"Winning entries will also be posted for everyone to ad $mire\,on\,the\,USAREUR\,website$ at www.hqusareur.army.mil and displayed during the Land Combat Expo. USAREUR will invite all winners to the Land Combat EXPO to receive their awards at a formal presentation," Stewart added.

All entries must qualify as either fine art or illustration. The size must be no less than 8x11 inches and no greater than 12x16 inches.

Fine Art for this competition is defined as a two-dimensional work created by any freehand method using wet-based mediums. The primary mediums used to create artwork in this category are watercolor, oil paint, pastels and airbrush.

Illustration is defined as a two-dimensional work created by any freehand method using dry-base media. Artwork accepted in this category includes line art, cartoons and sketches (including field sketches). The primary media used to create artwork in this category are pencil, charcoal and chalk. Ink is also considered a dry-based medium unless applied using a wash technique.

Team entries are not permitted. Entrants can only compete in one of the four categories, although they may enter more than one piece in their category. Work completed as a professional business enterprise cannot be submitted.

Each entrant must submit an entry form attached to the back of the artwork. To download a copy visit the USAREUR home page at www.hqusareur. army.mil and click on "Land Combat Art Contest" in the left column. Entries will be mailed to either of the following addresses: HQ USAREUR PAO, c/o Steve Sanderson, AEAPA - Production, APO AE 09014; or Headquarters USAREUR, ATTN: OCPA (Mr. Sanderson), Romerstrasse 135, 69126 Heidelberg, Ger-

Entries become property of USAREUR and will not be returned. Any entry may be used, altered or published as USAREUR and its designees see fit. Entry packages must be received by June 3.

For more information send email to stephen.sanderson@ hq.hqusareur.army.mil or mcqueena@hq.hqusareur.

### School bits

#### **Argonner Career Day,** registration

The School Home Partnership Committee sponsors a Career Day at Argonner Elementary School May 6. Community members are needed to share information about their careers. Call Ms. Walls or Ms. James at civ (06181) 906 9852. The school holds kindergarten regis**tration** April 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be 5 years old by Oct. 31 in order to register for kindergarten. Parents should bring a birth certificate or passport, sponsor's orders with child's name listed, sponsor and spouse's ID, shot record and child's Social Security card.

#### **Submissions sought**

Showcase, the annual anthology of student art and literature, seeks submissions for the 2005 edition. Interested students should consult with their school art and literature teachers regarding the submission process. (DODDS-E Release)

#### Wrestling, volleyball camps

Ramstein High School will host the 2005 European wrestling camp June 27 to July 1 for students who will be in grades nine through 12 next school year. For more information call Dave Izzo at mil 480-6951. Aviano High School will host the 2005 European volleyball camp Aug. 8-12 for girls in grades nine through 12 next school year. Call Pam Hillestad at mil 632-5877.

#### Parent-teacher conferences

Schools in the 104th Area Support Group will hold parent-teacher conferences on the following dates: ★ Elementary schools — Smith, Neubrücke and Wetzel April 22; \* Middle schools — Baumholder, Giessen and Hanau April 22; ★ High schools — Baumholder, Giessen and Hanau April 22.

#### **Teacher of the Year** nominations

Nominations for the Department of Defense Education Activity 2006 National Teacher of the Year Program are now being accepted. Each district may select one teacher to be considered to represent DoDEA in the national level program. A peer, administrator, parent or student may nominate a teacher by writing a letter to the teacher's principal explaining why the teacher is worthy. If nominated, teachers will be encouraged to complete the application process which must be submitted to the district superintendent through the principal by May 9.

#### Gelnhausen registration

Registration for School Year 2005/2006 will take place April 22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Gelnhausen Elementary School. Call civ (06051) 13011 for information

#### School bus safety

Students will be receiving school bus safety training in local schools April 18-29. The theme is "Safety is good behavior." Two new handouts for parents will be released during that time. The first emphasizes that traffic in Europe does not stop for buses and the second stresses good student behavior emphasizing how this promotes the driver's ability to concentrate on safety while driving the bus.

#### High school registration

Pre-registration for all students who will be in the ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades next school year at Wiesbaden's Gen. H.H. Arnold High School will be held April 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school gym. Parents are reminded that registering online only speeds the paperwork — they must also register at the school their children will attend next school year.

## Things to do ... Things to do

#### Spring Into Art

The 104th Area Support Group hosts a Spring Into Art Contest in April. Deadline for entries including everything from drawings to mixed media, crafts to photos is April 15 at local arts and crafts centers. Call Friedberg Arts and Crafts at mil 324-3266.

#### Mother's Day Bazaar

Pioneer Fitness Center will feature a Mother's Day Bazaar May 6-8 (May 6 from noon to 6 p.m., May 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and a Children's

Fest May 7 and 8 (May 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call mil 322-8197 for details.

#### **USO** highlights

Rhein Main Area USOs in Wiesbaden, Hanau, at Rhein-Main Air Base and the Frankfurt Airport feature the following upcoming tours and events: Rhein River Cruises April 17 and 24; **Evelin's Wellness Paradise** April 16; **Belgian Ardennes** April 23-24; Bavarian Castles April 23 and Trier By Train April 30. Stop by the USOs.

#### **Moby in Offenbach**

Moby and guests perform at the Offenbach Stadthalle May 25 at 7 p.m. Pick up tickets at major ticket offices or by calling civ (069) 944 3660.

#### **English theater**

Frankfurt's English Theater presents the comic satire "Feelgood" by Alistair Beaton through May

28. Performances are Tuesday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. in the theater on Kaiserstr. 34. Call civ (069) 2423 1620.

## Schools page - Partners in education

# Honing minds, bodies at Hainerberg

### Students, teachers share multi-cultural opportunities

By Karl Weisel 104th Area Support Group Public Affairs

aking the big school experience a rewarding, intellectually and physically challenging time for all students is the goal at Wiesbaden's Hainerberg Elementary

Principal Barbara Hickman, who has taught in or administered large and small schools both for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe and stateside, said having such a multicultural student and teacher population provides a wealth of learning op-

"This is an incredible opportunity," said Hickman, describing the "joys of big schools. Children get a chance to meet so many different children from other cultures, which fits right in with living in a global society."

That philosophy of expanding learning opportunities and potential for student growth is reflected in the wide range of classroom and after-school activities available for Hainerberg students.

For first-grade teacher Laura Childs, sharing each other's heritage is a chance to make geography lessons more intimate and meaningful. As part of their social studies curriculum the students created two large wall maps outside their classroom featuring photos of each first-grader showing the different places their families originally called home.

"I thought it would be interesting for kids to explore where they are from," said Childs. "I sent home a letter with the students asking

Moms and Dads to share their heritage.

Elementary School "That's one of the neat things about having a military population — the diversity," said Childs. "It's a great learning experience as far as promoting their cultural and map reading skills. I'm anxious for the parents to see what they've done. We might end the year with a multicultural get-together — have a time for the students and parents to get together for sharing."

A Geography Club, Computer Club, Line Dancing, After School Reading, Youth Authors, Math Club, Homework



Students in Linda Childs' first-grade class at Hainerberg Elementary School point out places where their families originated on maps depicting the United States and the world on the wall outside their classroom.

Club, Art Club and Jogging Club are only a few of the many other ways students continue to expand their horizons at Hainerberg.

Both teachers and students have joined school nurse Beatrice Friebe in the after-school Jogging Club, which meets twice a week for a fitness jog or

"In school we're trying to cram in the academics, but the physical part sometimes falls by the wayside," said Friebe, a former military member and running enthusiast, was inspired to form the Jogging Club after addressing the national problem of obesity and physical fitness at a DoDDS-Europe-sponsored conference.

'We're a reflection of our nation,"

Focus on Hainerberg 🕻 🧥

she said, pointing out how for security reasons and because of other

distractions such as computer games and television, children spend much less time outside being active than youths did in the past.

"This is meant to instill in them something they can do regularly. It (physical fitness) needs to be part of their lives," Friebe said, adding that she has already seen improvement. "Their parents say they have also seen a difference. The students now talk about what types of snacks they should eat rather than grabbing the highest,

emptiest caloric snacks.

"Some of the teachers have also joined the club," she said. "They come to walk. It's nice for the students to see them taking part."

"People talk about redeployment, but I think reintegration can be a bigger challenge," said Hickman, explaining that with so many parents facing another deployment to Iraq at the end of this year, the school has become a central focus in the lives of students more than ever. "We're working really hard as a school to reach out to parents and to give them extra support they can't always get in the military. We see the school as the calm in the storm for the students.'

Being such a large school provides a huge parental population from which to draw in support of its Parent Teacher Organization, said the school principal, adding, "We have an incredible

Among the many support and encouragement roles members of the PTO play at Hainerberg are sponsoring the Student of the Week program, yearbook and Birthday Wall, said Laurie Laurella and Katie Erzen, co-presidents of the PTO. "Every week a student from each class is recognized as the Student of the Week," said Laurella. "And by year's end every child in the school will be recognized.

"They're very excited about it," she

said, explaining that certificates are displayed in the hallway."

Teachers and students are featured on the school's Birthday Wall which is another popular attraction and a way for everyone to become more familiar with each other, said Erzen.

'We've sponsored book fairs. We've held bingos. We just went through a health seminar for fifth-graders, and over Christmas we took everybody in the school to see the movie 'Polar Express," Laurella said. "We also sell spirit wear."

"We started the Santa's Shop a few years ago," said Erzen. "It's a chance for students to shop for presents without their parents. A group of volunteer parents helped wrap the presents for the students."

A school dance for parents and students was another popular PTO-sponsored event. "For some parents it was the first time they got a chance to see all of the kids in the classroom interacting with their parents," Erzen said.

"We're here to help in any way we can," said Erzen, explaining that with such a large school there is a wealth of knowledge and experience among parents. "We want parents to tap into their resources — they have a lot of experience. It's especially nice when we can have more fathers involved." And parents can earn valuable volunteer hours while supporting their children through the PTO.

Membership in the school's PTO costs \$2 per parent per year.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer as board members because many of the current members will move on next year or their children will advance to the middle school. "We could always use more help," said Laurella.

Helping students make the transition from elementary school to middle school is also an important part of the Hainerberg experience, said Hickman, former Wiesbaden Middle School assistant principal, describing the school's formal promotion ceremony for fifthgraders and orientations aimed at easing the process.

Having a strong team has made the job of managing a large school much easier, said Hickman who took over the helm at the beginning of the school year. "I was really looking forward to team building. With such a large school we had teachers on one level who might not see teachers on another for weeks. I think there's been tremendous growth this year."

## Sports and leisure







### DoDDS spring sports in full swing

High school athletes have excelled on tracks and fields throughout the 104th Area Support Group. Photo left: Wiesbaden's Ashleigh Spencer wins the 1,500 meters in Heidelberg March 26. Photo above center: Wiesbaden's Chris Harris takes third place with a 38-foot, five-inch shot put at the Heidelberg Hexagonal Track Meet. Photo above right: Hanau's Marcus Fontanez clears a shot in a soccer game against Mannheim. Fontanez scored Hanau's only goal in the 2-1 loss to the Bison.

### Sports shorts ... Sports shorts ... Sports shorts

#### Schiffenberg Castle Run

Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center features a Five-KilometerRun/Three-K Walk at the Schiffenberg Castle April 30. Cost is \$15 including a T-shirt, or \$10 without. Call mil 343-6384.

#### Galaxy home games

The Frankfurt Galaxy take on Hamburg at Frankfurt's Waldstadion April 23. Other home games are April 30 against the Rhein Fire, May 14 versus Cologne and May 28 against the Berlin Thunder. Call civ (0180) 5266 216 for tickets. Hanau USO has \$10 discount tickets for the April 23 game.

#### Spring golf clinic

Baumholder's Rolling Hills Golf Course holds a Spring Golf Clinic every Saturday in April from 10 a.m. to noon. A Spring Open with a shotgun start will be held April 24 starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Sign up by April 20. Call mil 485-6156 for more information.

#### Boxing champs

A team from Friedberg took third place and Hanau fifth place at the "Battle of the Titans" boxing event in Stuttgart April 2. Friedberg's Carlos Wright beat Ansbach's Charles Perry in a novice middleweight bout and Friedberg's Alector Tavares defeated Ansbach's Alein Lopez in an open light heavyweight contest.

#### Lacrosse update

The Frankfurt Sportclub 1880 lacrosse men's, women's and youth teams, featuring several Americans from communities of the 104th Area Support Group, are in full swing. The men's team claimed first place in a 19-4 home win over arch rival Aachen



Photo by Dennis Johnson

### German recognition

Pfc. Ashlei South (left) and Pfc. Martina Dodson, 320th Engineer Company (topographic), complete a 30-kilometer rucksack march as the first part of earning the German Achievement badge (Leistungsaszeichen). To earn the badge Soldiers must first earn a Sports Badge (Sportabzeichen) which involves a long jump, shot put, 100-meter and 3.000-meter runs. They must also earn a Shooting Badge (Schutzenschnur) by firing German military weapons.

March 13. The team faces Maastricht at home (at the 1880 sports club behind the former AFN Building in Frankfurt) April 23. Frankfurt hosts the Four Nations' Cup May 14 and 15. The youth team seeks additional players (no experience necessary). Visit the www.frankfurt-cosmos.de website or send an email to Bob Scheider at bob@frankfurt-cosmos.de for more information.

#### Intramural volleyball

Baumholder Sports hosts the 104th Area Support Group Intramural Volleyball Championships May 7-8 at the Hall of Champions. Call mil 485-7176.

#### **Powerlifters wanted**

Baumholder Sports and Fitness seeks serious lifters who want to compete. Classes are broken down by sex, age and weight. Call Mr. Ramsey at mil 485-6671 or 7176 for details.

#### **Volleyball Championship**

The 284th Base Support Battalion's Unit-Level Volleyball Championships will be held May 7-8 at Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center. Call mil 343-6384 for details.

#### **Criterium Bike Race**

The Fliegerhorst Fitness Center hosts the second annual Criterium Bike Race May 28 starting at 10 a.m. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. that day. Registration costs \$25. Call mil 322-7672.

#### Dexheim biathlon

Dexheim Sports and Fitness holds a biathlon May 21 at 10 a.m. starting at the Anderson Barracks Fitness Center. Call mil 334-5746 for details.

#### **Scramble Golf Tourney**

The Rhine Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America holds a Scramble Golf Tournament June 3 starting at 8 a.m. at the Heidelberg Golf course. Cost is \$180 for a four-person team or \$50 per individual. Call Chief Warrant Officer Reid at mil 370-9032 or Chief Warrant Officer Seale at civ 373-5500 for details.

